BELCHER, Colonel Alexander Emerson January - February 1919 (039)

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER RECEIVED FROM COL. DENISON

"I thank you for sending me copy of Ontario Historical Society Papers with your article on the "Latest Milestones in the History of Civilization." I have read your paper with the greatest interest, and have learned a good many things from it. The summing you give it, of the improvements in everything during time is marvelous, and you have massed an immense amount of information in compact form. I am very glad to have it and thank you."

(Signed) George T. Denison.

Toronto, Jan. 18, 1919.

Extract from a letter received from Dr. J. L. Hughes, Educationalist, late inspector of Public Schools, Toronto.

"I have read with great interest your instructive address, "God's Manifest in Man." I wish the students of the High Schools of the Dominion could have the opportunity of reading it. It would awaken in their minds a consciousness of the kindling thought through the ages the human race has made great progress; and that the progress becomes more rapid and more marvellous in each generation. This should develop a stimulating consciousness in young Canadians of their varied powers and reveal their responsibility for achieving their share in the still greater progress of the future."

Yours hopefully,

(Signed) James L. Hughes.

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My Dear Sir

I am already much indebted to you as having aided in making one of our meetings both interesting and profitable by delivering an address to members during my Term of Office as President of the United Empire Loyalists of Canada I am Submitting herewith. Report and papers of the Ontario Society - you will find among the papers Copy of an address I delivered to the York Pioneers Subject "God Manifest in Man" The Government of the Province have by the advice of a R. C. Dignatary published it, and distributing quantities I have submitted it to Some prominent men for opinions as to its educational Value as well as an incentive to present day Students.
I am enclosing Copies of an opinion of two Gentlemen Well Known to you If any Value can be derived. I intend to move as to its introduction into High Schools. & I would ask you to excuse my troubling you But of Course would be highly honoured by your opinion: respectfully yours

A E Belcher LL.B.

To Sir Robert Falconer Ll.D.
President The University

February 10th, 1919

Colonel A. E. Belcher,

Elgin Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Colonel Belcher:

I have to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the publication of the Ontario Historical Society with your paper on "God Manifest in Man". I shall be glad to read it as soon as I have opportunity, but in the immediate future I am afraid that I have so much awaiting my consideration that it may be a few weeks before I can get it read.

With many thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.